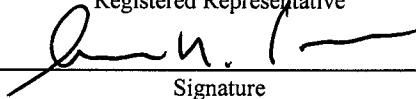


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In re Application of:

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In response to the Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment dated November 27, 2007,  
Applicants provide a corrected Claim Amendment Section to address the non-compliance.

**Listing of the Claims** begins on page 2 of this paper.

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